Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Agnes Cecilia Ginsbach, and we are richer because Agnes lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Agnes was born September 6, 1922, to Jacob and Francis Welbig. Agnes grew up on a farm near Dell Rapids and Colman, South Dakota, along with her 12 siblings; and,

Whereas, Agnes married Laurence Ginsbach on September 2, 1941, and to this union they were blessed with 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Agnes and her husband lived on a farm near Colman, raising pigs, chickens, and milking cows. Agnes also worked as a waitress at Prairie Junction in Colman and as the head cook at Riverview Manor in Flandreau, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Agnes loved cooking for her family, playing ball with her grandchildren, gardening, crocheting, traveling to see her family, and playing cards; and,

Whereas, Agnes will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State